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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1791**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 02860.0757-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Shigeru HOSOE) Group Art Unit: 1791
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Application No.: 10/721,547) Examiner: Jeffrey M. Wollschlager
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Filed: November 26, 2003) Confirmation No.: 5751
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For: METHOD OF FORMING A DIE)
SURFACE TO PRODUCE AN)
OPTICAL ELEMENT (as)
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2008, the period for response to which extends through February 2, 2009, as January 31, 2009 is a Saturday, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Attachment includes one (1) Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (11 pages).